

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 11, 2017

Fastenal Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-16125 41-0948415  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota 55987-1500  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (507) 454-5374

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
- Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).
- Emerging Growth Company

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 11, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the results of its most recently ended fiscal quarter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description of Document                     |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | <u>Press release dated October 11, 2017</u> |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Fastenal Company  
(Registrant)

October 11, 2017 By: /s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI

(Date)

Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, and Treasurer